



# St. Lawrence Council Knight Life



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## Grand Knights Report

Brothers

A few upcoming events to keep in mind as we round out our summer season:

### The annual St. Lawrence Parish Picnic - RSVP: [RSVP Now](#)

On Sunday, Aug 10th. St. Lawrence will hold its annual Parish Picnic. The picnic will start with Mass at 1:30pm with the picnic after. Come on out for a good time and good food with your fellow Knights and St. Lawrence parishioners (Use the link above to RSVP).

**ALSO**, Please consider volunteering at the church Picnic, use this link to sign up: [Sign Up to Volunteer](#). For questions about the picnic you can see Jason Meyers.

### MI Drive Picnic

We will hold our annual MI Drive Picnic on Thursday, Aug 14 at 7:00pm. This will take place of our regular August meeting. This will be an open event as we will welcome the groups we help with the MI funds. Please come out to support this event.

## Calendar of Events

Month	Date	Day	Time	Event	Location
Aug-2025	8/10/2025	Sunday	1:00 PM	STL Church Picnic	Picnic Grounds
	8/14/2025	Thursday	7:00 PM	MI Picnic	Picnic Grounds
	8/24/2025	Sunday	8:00 AM	Corporate Communion	St. Lawrence
	8/28/2025	Thursday	7:00 PM	Business Meeting	Picnic Grounds
Sep-2025	9/5/2025	Friday	Evening	Applefest	St. Lawrence
	9/6/2025	Saturday	All Day	Applefest	St. Lawrence
	9/7/2025	Sunday	All Day	Applefest	St. Lawrence
	9/11/2025	Thursday	7:00 PM	General Meeting	STL Cafeteria
	9/21/2025	Sunday	6:30 AM	Knights Breakfast	STL Cafeteria
	9/25/2025	Thursday	7:00 PM	Business Meeting	STL Cafeteria
	9/28/2025	Sunday	3:00 PM	March for Life	Social Hall

Mike Dixon

Grand Knight #2950

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MI Drive	Dan Weingartz
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Holy Cross Services	Warren Sawdon
Eyes for the Needy	Frank Singer
Pro-Life	Open

**Council Meetings**

Location: St. Lawrence School Cafeteria

**Note: Location subject to change, members will be notified by email**

**General Meeting**

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the Month

Rosary Starting at 6:30pm

Meeting Starting at 7:00pm

**Officer's Meeting**

Last Thursday of the Month

Meeting Starting at 7:00pm.

(all members are invited)

**Knights Corporation Meetings**

There will not be any Knights Corporation meetings in July or August. Meetings will continue in September.

**Knight Life**

All articles that are requested to be in the September Knight Life need to be turned in to the editor no later than August 28, 2025. There is available space for any businesses that want to advertise in the Knight Life, please contact the editor.

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# August Feast Days



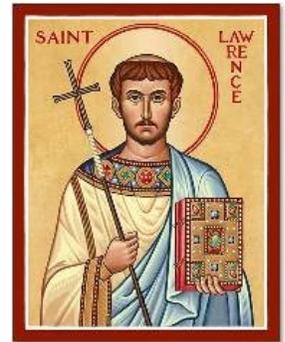
## August 6 - The Transfiguration Of The Lord

O God, who on the holy mount revealed to chosen witnesses Your well-beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured, in raiment white and glistening.

Mercifully grant that we, being delivered from the disquietude of this world, may by faith behold the King in his beauty; who with You, O Father, and you, O Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

## August 10 - St. Lawrence

O glorious Saint Lawrence, Martyr and Deacon, who, being subjected to the most bitter torments, did not lose your faith nor your constancy in confessing Jesus Christ, obtain in like manner for us such an active and solid faith, that we shall never be ashamed to be true followers of Jesus Christ, and fervent Christians in word and in deed, even in spite of trials, persecutions, or the sword. Amen.



## August 15 - The Assumption of Mary

Father in heaven, all creation rightly gives you praise, for all life and all holiness come from you. In the plan of your wisdom she who bore the Christ in her womb was raised body and soul in glory to be with him in heaven. May we follow her example in reflecting your holiness and join in her hymn of endless love and praise.

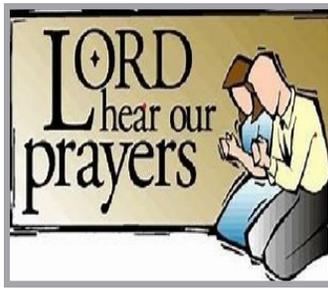
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



## Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

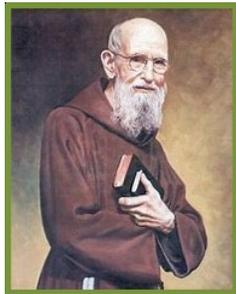
"St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen."





Our prayers are required for the Brother Knights and family members who are sick and recovering.

Tina Attard	Mike Hoste	Mary Quain	Kyle Wiegand
Peter Backus	Jacklyn Karpinski	Harry Rafalski	Michelle Wiegand-LeFief
Robert Broderdorf Jr.	Ray Keller	Carol Rogers	Laura Wroza
Theresa Carter	Larry Kierzek	Allan Rooks	Cindy Zapinski
Sara Chapp	Diane Kopicki	Paul Rybicki	
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Jerry Higgins	Dennis Murray	DeDe Wiegand	
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The Father Solanus Casey prayer for healing is a powerful way to heal yourself and others by using his words as a guide. The best part? It's free! Here's how it works:

Ask Father Solanus Casey to help you forgive someone who has hurt you, or ask him to help you heal from an illness or injury. Then repeat the prayer below three times: "You alone can make me well; You alone can make me whole. My body and soul will be healed through Your divine grace."



The Knight of the Month for August is Thomas Dixon. Tom resides on Little Turkey Run in Shelby Township for the past 55 years.

Tom belongs to St. Lawrence Parish where he was an usher from 1972-1980, he also maintained the church PA system until R.M.W. Productions became the provider for sound services.

Tom retired from Macomb Community College after 30 years 1968-1998 as a college administrator.

In 2024 Tom joined St. Lawrence Council 2950 where he volunteers at the K of C monthly breakfast and is always there to help at other events when asked.

In his spare time Tom enjoys travelling.

Congratulations on being chosen Knight of the Month for August by your Brother Knights.



The Family of the Month for August is Ray and Meg Lope, Ray and Meg reside in Bloomfield Township.

Ray and Meg have been married for 54 years and are members of St. Lawrence Parish where Ray was the chairperson for a new organ (1981) he is a former Eucharistic Minister, usher and a committee member for the expansion and building of the Mausoleum at St. Lawrence Cemetery. Meg is a lecturer for the church.

Ray and Meg have three children Christine, Michael, and Matthew, two grandchildren Andrew 14 and Ashlyn 12.

Ray and Meg are currently the co-owners of Wm. Sullivan and Sons Funeral Directors, Owner Meg Lope and Associates, LLC for 25 years.

Ray joined St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus in 1979 and supports the St. Pat's Party, M/I Drive, Coats for Kids and the Pro- Life Walk. He is also the founding member of the "Desert Classic" for the benefit of our Seminarians at Sacred Heart Seminary.

In his spare time Ray enjoys spending leisure time up north with family sailing, golfing and coaching soccer.

Congratulations on being chosen Family of the Month for August by your Brother Knights.



**August 14, 2025**

**Annual Family Picnic and  
2025 MI Drive Check Distribution**

The annual MI check distribution and family picnic will be held on Thursday August 14, at the K of C Park & Pavilion starting at 7:00PM. We will be presenting the checks to the organizations from the proceeds collected from the "Tootsie Roll" Drive. We will be serving hot dogs, baked beans and coleslaw along with refreshments. If you would like to bring a dish to pass, preferably a dessert or snack, please contact Ed or Paul:

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**Annual Knights 4th Degree Picnic**

**Wednesday August 20, 2025**

**Knights Park & Pavilion**

11541 - 21 Mile Road, Shelby Twp.  
(north side of 21 Mile Road, between Van Dyke and Schoenherr Roads)

The park will be open at 6:00PM and dinner will begin at 7:00PM.  
Our picnic is for all Knights, spouses, families, and your friends.

**Cost is \$30.00 per person and \$40.00 per couple.**

Children 12 years and younger are free.

The cost includes: steak, chicken, hot dogs, baked potato, snacks, and drinks.

Everyone is asked to bring a dish to pass.

**Please RSVP to us no later than August 8, 2025.**

You may pay at the picnic or send a check made payable to "St. John Neumann K of C Assembly 0478" prior to the day of the picnic to S.K. Art Krygowski at 21910 Remick Dr., Clinton Twp., MI 48036-2633.

Contact:  
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Thanks to Dale and his granddaughter Olivia Boyer for making sure that the American flag is flying proudly over our Knights Park and Pavilion.





## Please Help Stock the Food Pantry!!

Knights of Columbus are committed to helping end hunger through the Food for Families Program which has donated millions of dollars and millions of pounds of food toward this cause. Council and parish families will raise funds to support their local food pantries, food banks and soup kitchens. For every \$500 or 1,000 pounds of food donated, the Supreme Council will refund \$100 back to the Council – up to a maximum of \$500 per council per fraternal year. Though in-kind donation of food is valuable, leaders of hunger-relief organizations often comment that financial contributions can be stretched even further and allow nonprofits to procure the exact items needed by the organization and its clients.

St. Lawrence 2950 will be collecting nonperishable food items at all of our Council meetings to help support the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry located in the St. Lawrence Parish. If possible, please include the receipt for your donation so we can apply it to the refund from the Supreme Council.



Fraternally,

St. Lawrence Council 2950

## **July 1, 2025 Council Membership Summary**

Associate Members: 236 - Insurance Members:120 - Inactive Members:16 **Total Members 372**

**Included In Total:** 14 Honorary Members: 89 Honorary Life Members

**Council Status: In Good Standing**



## Knights Park & Pavilion

If you're planning an event and would like a beautiful outdoor facility, check out our 25 acre park located in Shelby Twp., MI

The park offers a 40' x 120' pavilion with clean his and her indoor bathrooms, kitchen facilities, which includes ample refrigeration and a freezer, a commercial 6 burner stove and large oven. 40 picnic tables offer seating of 240 people under the pavilion, which leaves plenty of room for even more people and to serve your food.

The park also features a large safe environment for the children to play in, with swings, slide, monkey bars and all the beach sand they can handle. With all the shade trees around the pavilion, it's not hard to feel the cool breeze even on the hottest days of summer.

No event is too big or too small from graduations, weddings, family reunions or corporate picnics. We have ample parking for 2,000 plus cars.

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